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Welcome to the NEW Frankfurt Consular Section Chief!



I am very pleased to join you all here in Frankfurt. Although this is my first assignment in Germany, having completed two consular assignments in Japan I feel well prepared for working at a visa waiver post that provides visa support to some of the world's largest trans-national corporations, serves many military bases, and provides consular services to a thriving expatriate community.

Grappling with many of the same kinds of issues over the years, I have long admired the professionalism of the Frankfurt Consular staff. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to at long last work with them directly and will do all in my power to maintain the high standards of efficiency, customer service and professionalism you have come to expect from the U.S. Consulate General in Frankfurt. I look forward to meeting with you at our American Citizen Information Night!

Join us for American Citizen Information Night September 16th

Americans resident in Germany and their immediate family members are invited to attend. At least one person in the family must present a U.S. passport for admittance to the Consulate. Booths include **Absentee Voting**, **Passport and Immigration Services**, **Federal Benefits**, U.S. Taxes, and Security Awareness.

The **Community Groups Information Fair** provides information on organizations like schools, churches and other non-profit social groups of interest to Americans resident in and around Frankfurt..

For more information and directions please visit the webpage http://frankfurt.usconsulate.gov/acs-info-night2.html

Community Calendar

Sep. 3, 13:00 - 18:00

Frankfurt Newcomers Festival at the Römer in downtown Frankfurt am Main. See http://www.newcomers-festival.de/en/frankfurt1/ index frankfurt.htm for details.

Sep 16, 17:00—19:00

American Citizen Information Night at the U.S. Consulate, Frankfurt am Main

Nov. 2, TBD

Düsseldorf Newcomers Festival, location also TBD. Check http://www.newcomers-festival.de/en/duesseldorf1/index duesseldorf.htm for details as they become available.

Holiday Closures

Monday, Sep 1st: Labor Day
Thursday, Sep 25th: Staff Administration
Friday, Oct 3rd: Day of German Unity
Monday, Oct 13th: Columbus Day
Thursday, Oct 30th: Staff Administration
Tuesday, Nov 11: Veteran's Day
Thursday, Nov 20th: Staff Administration
Thursday, Nov 27th: Thanksgiving

Opening Hours and Contact Information

Consulate General—Frankfurt Giessener Strasse 30 60435 Frankfurt am Main

passport Unit

Open by appointment: 7:30 am to 11:30am M-F Tel: (069) 7535-2100, 2:00 — 4:00 pm only

Fax: (069) 7535-2304

Email: frankfurtpassports@state.gov or frankfurtbirthabroad@state.gov

Contact information and opening hours http://frankfurt.usconsulate.gov

Special Consular Services Open by appointment 7:30am to 11:30, M-F Tel: (069) 7535-2102

Fax: (069) 7535-2252

Email: <u>GermanyACS@state.gov</u>
After-Hours Emergencies: (069) 7535-0